

PATENT  
Docket No. 150.00880102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Derderian et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	2818
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Serial No.:	10/042,025	)	Examiner:	Phuc T. Dang
Confirmation No.:	5745	)		
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For:	<u>METHODS FOR FORMING ROUGH RUTHENIUM-CONTAINING LAYERS AND STRUCTURES/METHODS USING SAME</u>			

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are provided in response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2003. No claims have been amended or cancelled. Therefore, claims 30-40 are pending in the present application.

Remarks begin on the page entitled "**Remarks.**"